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This is in response to the official action (notice of non-compliant amendment) mailed on February 2, 2004. The notice of non-compliant amendment indicates that the amendment and response filed on January 16, 2004 did not contain a complete listing of all of the claims, including the text of all pending and withdrawn claims, and that the claims were not presented in ascending numerical order. The applicants believe that the problems identified by the notice result from the applicants' inadvertent failure to note that claims 1 through 65 are cancelled. Accordingly, the applicants attach a new amendment section in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.